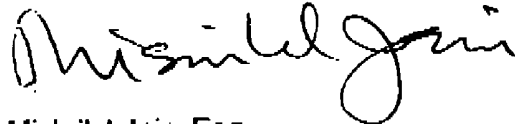


REMARKS

The pending and amended claims 7-9 and 26 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mishrilal Jain", written in a cursive style.

Mishrilal Jain, Esq.
Reg. No. 28315

11620 Masters Run
Ellicott City, MD. 21042
Tel: 410-715-4514
December 7, 2004